

to all sorts of abuses. In the first place, whatever a citizen of the State is permitted to do, a citizen of another State could do. If, in order to favor home production of wine and cider, both were admitted to unrestricted sale, it would at once open the way to the production of any class of wine and cider which could not be supervised, and all sorts of concoctions, manufactured as wines and ciders, would flood the State. Take the ciders and wines that have been selling in North Carolina. There are from 7,000 to 10,000,000 gallons annually, and the State of North Carolina is impossible to supervise the manufacture in other States. I would then have a provision that insured, as nearly as possible, consumption at home or hotels. Wines and ciders should be, and are properly, used only as articles of diet, and I would forbid drinking on premises where sold, unless where a meal is being served, and with a meal.

His Suggestion.
"If I were made the law, I would provide that wines and ciders sold in the State should reach the consumer in original packages, bearing the manufacturer's name. Whatever regulations are passed should apply to the production of other States as well as those of North Carolina. It is impossible to supervise the manufacture in other States. I would then have a provision that insured, as nearly as possible, consumption at home or hotels. Wines and ciders should be, and are properly, used only as articles of diet, and I would forbid drinking on premises where sold, unless where a meal is being served, and with a meal.

"Of course, such stringent laws would not open much of a market at once, but in education of all kinds the first steps are slow. If any license were granted it should be small, but every man making or selling wines and ciders should be under heavy bond to comply with the law, else a few men of evil purpose would destroy the intention of the act, which should be strictly a temperance measure, and its execution be entrusted to the friends of real temperance reform."

Mr. Garrett told of what he had seen in other lands. He is of the opinion that some day Americans will follow France and encourage the growth of grapes, the manufacture and use of wines.

Those who have attended American expositions know that Mr. Garrett has advertised home-made wines more than any other man in the country. He owns several large vineyards in North Carolina and Virginia. What he says about cider and wine should interest the average man. He speaks with an understanding that comes from ripe experience.

of the income from that amount until the child is of age, when he will get the principal. General Palmer was greatly rejoiced at the arrival of the stock at his daughter's home.

CHRISTMAS AT VIENNA

Emperor Francis Joseph Takes Part in Family Celebration.
VIENNA, December 25.—At 5 o'clock last evening Emperor Francis Joseph, with the two youngest of his grand-children and followed by all the members of the royal family, entered the great saloon of the palace, where a huge Christmas tree had been set up. The Emperor himself presented the Imperial children with gifts and examined the presents which the family had prepared for him.

The Emperor is in good health and is following the traditional customs in keeping Christmas.

CHRISTMAS AT CAPITAL

How President Spent Day—Many Absentees—Chinese Schoolboys There.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 25.—Christmas at the national capital was marked by an almost complete cessation of business, both official and private. President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a large family lunch, with a few intimate friends, and to-night they dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowles. Most of the Cabinet folks were here, the only absentee being Secretary of War Wright and Mrs. Wright, who celebrated the day at their home in Memphis. Attorney-General and Mrs. Donahoe, who are at their home in Baltimore, Secretary Newberry in Detroit, the guest of the Detroit Club in his native city, and Postmaster-General Meyer, who has gone on a brief hunting trip. The Vice-President, his daughter, Mrs. John Timmons, and the sons of the household remained here to participate in the day's festivities, while Mrs. Fawcett is visiting friends at Atlantic City.

Tong Sheng, the ambassador from China on a special mission, is entertaining many guests of Chinese descent during Christmas week. They include a number of those sent here by the Chinese government for education in American institutions, as well as others sent here by their parents to the number of more than eighty in all. The boys come from as far West as Chicago and as far South as Atlanta. Every opportunity will be afforded them to see the sights of the city and to enjoy their visit to the national capital.

BURNED BY TREE

Dr. Butler Tried to Throw Flaming One Out of the Window.
WASHINGTON, December 25.—As a result of efforts to remove a blazing Christmas tree from the front second-story room of the home of Mrs. W. W. Fulton, No. 218 First Street, Northwest, about 1 o'clock this morning, Dr. Nathan Butler, an employee of the Pension Office, is in a critical condition. He is cared for at Mrs. Fulton's home.

Dr. Butler, with Mrs. Fulton and her two daughters, Misses Nellie and Effie Fulton, were seated near the Christmas tree watching a lighted candle in a small asbestos house, which was beneath the tree, as it slowly burned away. They had been seated there for some time, without warning, a blaze shot forth from the small house and the tree took fire.

Dr. Butler seized the tree in his arms and attempted to throw it out of the front window. In doing so he was burned about the arms, legs and head. All his hair was entirely burned off. Mrs. Fulton had her hair slightly singed by sparks from the tree. An alarm was sounded from First and W. Streets, Northwest. Soon the Fire Department was on the scene. Practically everything in the front room was burned before the firemen were able to extinguish the blaze.

Three physicians were called to administer treatment to Dr. Butler. He refused to go to a hospital. A number of Christmas presents belonging to members of the family were destroyed. The damage amounted to about \$500.

CHRISTMAS IN LYNCHBURG

Business Suspended and Day Given Over to Celebration.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., December 25.—Lynchburg gave herself up to the celebration of Christmas probably as never before, for every form of work was suspended where possible, and the day was given over to home gatherings, reunions and social visits.

This was the first white Christmas

BOY TORTURED BY AWFUL HUMOR

Almost Covered with Eczema—No Night's Rest for Nearly a Year—Fears Lifelong Disfigurement—All Treatments Failed and Limit of Endurance Seemed Near.

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"With the exception of his hands and feet, my son Clyde (thirteen years old) was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. While they were very kind and did all in their power, yet nothing seemed to relieve him. And I had tried many remedies sent to me by kind friends but they all failed. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Many a time he looked as if his ears would drop off. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life.

"When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I decided to try Cuticura. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. I used them in the evening and that was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. This may sound exaggerated to you, but in the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks you could not have told that he had ever had anything wrong with him. I treated him twice a day for six months and at present he has a fine complexion and a scar on his body. This story may seem overdone, but neither words nor pen can describe Clyde's suffering and how he looked. Our leading physician, Dr. —, recommends the Cuticura Remedies for eczema. Mrs. Alg. Cookburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

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In a decade or more, though the snow has grown soft and the streets were uninviting as a result.

Special Christmas services were held in the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches, and the Methodist churches of the city united in a praise service at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. H. H. Bennett, pastor of Court-Street Methodist Church, preached.

At the College Hill Baptist Church Dr. Ayers, the pastor, related Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" in a sunrise prayer service.

At Dinner, Then Killed Wife.

NEW BRUNSWICK, December 25.—The police to-night are searching for George Rholman, accused of having shot and killed his wife, Margaret, after they had eaten a Christmas dinner together at the home of his father here, following a separation of several weeks. A man with him is believed by the police to have been the cause of the tragedy. According to the elder Rholman, his son had turned the revolver on himself, but staid his hand when his father suddenly appeared, and then, after begging the elder man to help him, he shot his wife. The house at disappeared. Mrs. Rholman was thirty-two years old.

Arm Blown Off.

BRISTOL, TENN., December 25.—A special from Johnson City, Tenn., says: Robert Fardus, sixteen years old, was shot and killed by a bullet from a cannon carried late this evening. The injured member was amputated above the elbow.

Pope's Gift to O'Connell.

BOSTON, December 25.—This morning Archbishop O'Connell received a very precious gift from the Pope by personal messenger. The Christmas gift to the archbishop is a magnificent timepiece. The case is a masterpiece of the chisel's art. In the center is the coat of arms of the Holy Father in relief, the Lion of St. Mark's surmounting the papal shield. The watch is standing also in relief around the Pope's coat of arms on the case of the chronometer, reads: "Filius pietatis amoris."

The case connecting the chronometer is of beautiful Venetian velvet surmounted again by the papal coat of arms in gold.

Strange Robbery Confession.
SIMCOE, ONT., December 25.—By the confession of Constable J. Wilkins, of Simcoe, who is hospitalized here with four bullet wounds, the explanation of twenty mysterious burglaries of last spring is given.

Wilkins was conscious near the Lynn River on December 1st. When he came to he alleged that Chief of Police Malone had lured him there and shot him. Next he alleged that he and the chief robbed twenty stores and houses in the last year and divided the loot. He says the chief shot him to prevent possible exposure.

Most of the stolen goods were found by detectives where Wilkins said they were. Malone, who is waiting trial for attempted murder, denies Wilkins's charges.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday with colder air and light easterly winds; Sunday fair, fresh northwest winds.

North Carolina—Fair Saturday with colder air and light easterly winds; Sunday fair, fresh northwest winds.

Conditions Yesterday: Richmond's weather was cool and cloudy. Thermometer at midnight, 42.

Conditions in Important Cities: (At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)

Pittsburgh	36	44	Rain
Asheville	36	44	Rain
Augusta	51	62	Rain
Atlanta	48	48	Clear
Affalo	33	38	Rain
Chicago	25	32	Cloudy
Cincinnati	31	48	Cloudy
Davenport	28	30	Rain
Detroit	30	34	Rain
Indianapolis	40	44	Rain
Jacksonville	64	72	Clear
Kansas City	40	46	Clear
New Orleans	58	64	Clear
St. Louis	36	44	Rain
Pittsburg	32	44	Rain
Raleigh	44	54	Rain
Norfolk	46	54	Rain
Tampa	66	74	Rain
Washington	32	40	Rain
Wilmington	52	62	Rain
Yellowstone	26	38	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC, December 26, 1908.

Sun rises, 7:14 A. M. HIGH TIDE, 1:14 P. M.
Sun sets, 4:56 P. M. Morning, 8:58 A. M.
Moon sets, 12:25 P. M. Evening, 7:13 P. M.

LEADER IN NAVAL SOCIETY



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PATHTIC STORY MUST BREAK ROCK OF CHRISTMAS EVE FOR THEIR MEALS

Woman, Barred from Mother's Home, Begs to See Her Children.

WASHINGTON, December 25.—As pathetic a scene as ever was enacted in Washington on Christmas Eve occurred about 7 o'clock last evening, when Mrs. Annie Silsby, widow of Dr. Howard Silsby, who committed suicide about three weeks ago, was arrested on the doorstep of her mother's home while endeavoring to gain admission, that she might pass Christmas with her two children.

Mrs. Silsby was arraigned in Police Court yesterday, charged with habitual drunkenness. But when she explained that she wanted to spend Christmas Day with her loved ones, the judge dismissed the charge. The woman started for the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Forbes, No. 71 U Street, Northwest, and on her way uptown stopped at a department store and bought several toys.

Several days ago Mrs. Silsby purchased a small, four-foot wooden horse and two red and green horns. She had secreted them in her trunk, and it was her intention last night to assume the role of old Santa Claus. And when she mounted the steps of her mother's home her eyes sparkled, and she bravely looked for her response to the knock of the doorknob.

Tell Daughter to Go.
Mrs. Forbes appeared at a second-story window and told her daughter that she must not permit her daughter to enter the house. Mrs. Silsby was dazed, then she sank on her knees and sobbed, and her children, two boys, aged five and eight, respectively, heard her cries and called to her from the window. The youngest child was confined to his bed with the mumps, but when he heard his mother's voice he ran to the window.

The toys Mrs. Silsby held dropped from her arms, and she sat on the steps and buried her face in her hands, sobbing softly. Pedestrians on their way home stopped and gazed at the woman, but she apparently was oblivious of them. For an hour or more she sat thus, her body shaken with sobs. Then she again rang the bell and demanded to be admitted to see her children. But Mrs. Forbes was obstinate, and told the woman that unless she left the steps she would call a policeman.

Mrs. Silsby refused to go and began to knock on the door. The noise attracted the neighbors, and several women of the block came to the door to console the hysterical mother. But their efforts were of no avail.

Moanings from the door called up the Tenth Precinct Station, and Sergeant S. J. Harry and Policeman James Bingham were instructed to arrest the woman. When they reached Mrs. Forbes's home they found Mrs. Silsby sitting on the steps, sobbing. They tried to persuade her to leave, but she explained that she wanted to see her children. Finally, her nerves gave way, and she became highly hysterical. She called repeatedly for her dead husband, and declared that she must see her children.

When the policemen found they could not persuade the woman to leave, the police were summoned. Mrs. Silsby was taken to the police station and placed in a cell. She was found in a dazed condition, and was taken to a hospital. She was found in a dazed condition, and was taken to a hospital.

At the window her children looked on in amazement. They saw their mother lifted bodily and thrust into the patrol wagon and heard her piteous screams. She was afraid to let Mrs. Silsby come into the house, said Mrs. Forbes. "Captain Bingham told me not to permit her to enter, and, as I believe she would have caused a scene, I decided to let her go."

Often in Public Eye.

Mrs. Silsby has been before the public for several months. She disappeared some time ago, and the police were asked to look for her, as it was feared she had committed suicide. She was found in a dazed condition, and was taken to a hospital. She was found in a dazed condition, and was taken to a hospital.

New York City Is Now Sifting Want-Works from Won't-Works.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Pending the action of the Legislature on his bill for the establishment of State farms to deal with the hobo problem, Commissioner Robert W. Hebbard, of the Department of Public Charities, has started on Blackwell's Island a "floaters' colony," that is modeled on the same lines as those contemplated in the measure that he hopes to see passed at Albany.

His scheme is to make all those applying at the Municipal Lodging House to do half a day's work for a full day's care, and then to allow them to spend the remainder of their day in a search for work.

The new experiment began on Monday. Out of the 300 guests of the Municipal Lodging House, Mr. Hebbard chose ten men to go over to Blackwell's Island and occupy the two meals and night's lodging they had received by working out the equivalent on the stone heap.

No compulsion was put upon the men, for those who promptly reneged, the others went over, broke stone all the forenoon, came back for their luncheon, and spent the rest of the day hunting for jobs. The next day two more men went over in addition to the seven of the day before. On Wednesday forty men were taken, and yesterday, out of fifty conscripts, thirty-seven did the stunt. After the boat had sailed there were four more volunteers. Today the laborers tested the sincerity of those who professed themselves by calling for recruits before the boat starts.

The only material reward the men get for their labor is the consciousness that they have returned to the city full value received for the two meals and lodging they have already enjoyed, plus an additional meal at noon. In addition, the ruling that any applicant for a room must first have been in the Municipal Lodging House more than three times may be committed as a vagrant is suspended in their favor.

For the time being, now worked the men are taken care of for a week. At the end of that time if they have not yet found a job they must take their chances of being committed to vagrancy along with the other habitual recipients of the city's bounty.

Mayor McClellan's Commission Board expects great things for the roads of the island from his new scheme. There are now on the island about five miles of roads, all of which are in a deplorable condition. The stone that these men break will be used to restore the causeways in a manner which the ordinary city appropriation will not allow.

If Mr. Hebbard's bill for State farms goes through the Legislature this temporary stone breaking colony will be consolidated with the larger enterprise, at present the prospects for Mr. Hebbard's bill look very bright. Three of the railroads operating in the State, the New York Central, the Erie and the Delaware and Potomac Rivers, have personally assured Mr. Hebbard of their sympathy with the purpose of the bill and have promised their active support.

The railroads are interested by reason of the fact that if the farms fulfill their purpose, the heavy losses which the railroads now suffer from the depredations of tramps will, in large measure, be abolished. The drainage of the roads from the tramps will, in large measure, be abolished. The drainage of the roads from the tramps will, in large measure, be abolished.

The tramps will be gathered in in two ways. One is by the agency of a State police, which the bill, if passed, will create for the purpose of enforcing the law with relation to vagrancy and habitual drunkenness. Others will be sent away at the instance of the officials of the Municipal Lodging House.

By the time the Municipal Lodging House at Twenty-fifth Street and East River, which will be ready for opening in a month, will make special arrangements for the rigorous elimination of the professional loafers. With him out of the way the city will be able to accommodate in its two lodging houses about 1,500 of the honestly poor, and it is anticipated that these provisions will take care of the floating population for about ten years to come.

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TROUBLE IN KENTUCKY

DANVILLE, KY., December 25.—A battle between strike-promoting miners and five United States marshals took place at Stearns, a coal mining town sixty miles south of here, in Whitley county, early to-day, and resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of several others.

The dead—John Mullins, United States marshal, Richmond, Ky.; Richard Ross, a miner.

The wounded—Marshal Tate, Somerset, Ky.; Marshal Ryan, Somerset, Ky.; several miners, whose names were not given were also wounded.

The trouble arose, it is said, over the refusal of strike promoters to obey a temporary restraining order issued by Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran, at Covington, Ky., several days ago. Marshals Siler, Ryan, Henry Waddell, Messengers Tate, of Somerset, and Marshal Mullens, of Richmond, went to Stearns early to-day and found the strike promoters barricaded in the McFerran Hotel. As the marshals approached they were fired upon. The returned the fire. Mullens was instantly killed, and several of the miners injured. The hotel was then burned and fired to the ground, and it is reported that several of the injured miners were burned to death, although this cannot be verified. Marshal Ryan became separated from the others, and was feared he was killed. A posse of fifty men left Somerset for Stearns to-night, and it is feared further trouble may ensue.

HOPE IS ABANDONED

SYDNEY, N. S. W., December 24.—With the passing to-day of an even month since the Norwegian steamer Eilekstad left Glasgow, Scotland, November 24th, for its port, the mariners in the vessel gave up nearly all hope of ever again seeing her. It is generally believed that the steamer sank with all on board during the terrific gales of early December. Ordinarily the passage across occupies about a week.

Electrician Exposition.
LOUISVILLE, KY., December 25.—Following the successful exposition of Louisville products, which was held here in April, 1907, the Commercial Club and kindred organizations of this city have launched the Southern Industrial and Electrical Exposition to be held April 12 to 24, 1909.

The 1907 exposition was for the purpose of displaying the many products of the South, and it is to create an interest throughout the South in lighting the cities all night after the manner of Broadway in New York.

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CHRISTMAS TIME BRINGS TRAGEDY

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vict lease system and the reforms made in the convict system of the State." "I shall put it out on now and wear it as long as I carry a watch," was the comment of the Governor as he fastened the chain upon his watch chain. The convicts also have sent a watch chain to Senator T. S. Fender, who acted as chairman of the legislative committee which unearthed the abuses of the convict lease system.

Santa's Whiskers Cause Fatal Fire.
DETROIT, MICH., December 25.—Leo Wagner died to-day in a hospital from burns received last midnight while playing Santa Claus at a family reunion. Clad in a gay Santa Claus costume, which was set off by a great bunch of cotton whiskers, Wagner was leading the merriment, when suddenly the cotton whiskers caught fire. The flames spread with lightning rapidity, and he was fatally burned before they could be extinguished.

MYERS BABY IS LUCKY

General William J. Palmer Sees Aside \$1,000,000 for First Grandson.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., December 25.—Christmas at the home of General William J. Palmer this year has a new significance. Interest centers about the gift of \$1,000,000 to a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hamilton Myers in London just after General Palmer sailed on his return to Colorado.

Mrs. Myers is a daughter of General Palmer, and his Christmas gift to his first grandchild will be \$1,000,000 in securities. The gift is in the form

of the income from that amount until the child is of age, when he will get the principal. General Palmer was greatly rejoiced at the arrival of the stock at his daughter's home.

WILL TALK OF GAME



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